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THE BIG STORE

Will Soon be Twice Its Present Size

An increasing business makes it necessary, so as usual we have done the thing right. Almost one whole half-block of floor space will soon be the home of the Morris Bros. Store, and it will continue to be, as it always has been, the foremost mercantile house in point of size, strength, service and integrity in St. Francois County.

We have leased the large store room occupied by J. F. Puttman, and the next adjoining room occupied by the Farmington Times, and just as soon as the carpenters can go to work will throw the entire ground floor into one immense emporium in which to transact our steadily increasing business.

The growing demands of our trade make this step necessary. We propose to double our floor capacity, increase the quantity of goods carried, install several entirely new departments, and broaden the scope of all the lines we carry. This is a big undertaking, and the necessary alterations in the building make it imperative for us to reduce our stocks rapidly and extensively.

To do this we will offer surprising inducements in all lines of quick buying. We would emphasize the fact that our entire storeful of goods is BRAND NEW, clean, fresh, up to date and desirable. No old stock, no shelf-worn goods, no job-lot trash. You are assured safe buying here, in large or small purchases, with our reputation for fair dealing behind you to guarantee your perfect satisfaction. We are in business in Farmington with the expectation of staying here always. Nothing transient about this big busy store.

Will you help us to dispose of our surplus stocks? It must be done, and done quickly. Therefore yours is all the advantage, and ours all the loss. We invite you to come and see what we have. Buy if you like, at prices that mean a substantial saving on all our lines.

The Big, Busy,
Dependable
Store.

Morris Bros.
FARMINGTON, MO.

A Good Store
for you to
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Office, Dr. Robinson's Building.

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THE HIGHER LIFE.

Sometime—Somewhere.

You gave on the way a pleasant smile. And thought no more about it.

It cheered a life that was sad the while. That night, have been worked with out it.

And so for the smile and fragrance fair. You'll reap a crown.

Sometime—Somewhere.

You spoke one day a cheering word. And passed to other duties.

It warmed a heart, new promise stirred. And opened a life with beauties.

And so for the word and silent prayer. You'll reap a palm.

Sometime—Somewhere.

You lent a hand to a fallen one. A life in kindness given.

It saved a soul when help was none. And won a heart for heaven.

And so for the help you proffered there. You'll reap a joy.

Sometime—Somewhere.

Don't Speak of the Briars.

A man met a little fellow on the road carrying a basket of blackberries, and said to him, "Well, George, where did you get such nice berries?"

"Over there, sir, in the briars."

"Won't your mother be glad to see you with a basketful of such nice, ripe fruit?" asked the man.

"Yes, sir," said George heartily. "She always seems glad when I hold up the berries, and I don't tell anything about the briars in my feet."

It is so easy to talk of the little disappointments and hard things to do. Let us try to forget them and think of all the wonderful good things we enjoy, and like George try to hold up the berries, and say nothing about the briars.

Flood Tide.

I recall the wonder and delight with which I saw the ocean tide come up the Bay of Fundy and fill the empty river beds. Through the hours of the ebb the Nova rivers dwindled and shrank within their banks. Broad and barren reaches of sand exposed their selves; ships listed heavily on their sides, deserted by the beachcombers in mid-channel. Then came the tide up the Bay of Fundy, up from the abundance of the unfathomable sea. You could hear it coming, with a distant sound of motion and life and unmeasured power. You could see it coming, with a pure white girdle of foam that looked in the sunlight like a zone of fire. You could smell it coming, with a smell of freshness, the breath of coolness, the waft of far-off scents from breeze-blown ocean leagues. You could almost feel it coming, for the heart stirred at the sight of it, and the pulse quickened at the rush of it, and

the joy of strength arose in the soul.

It came from the mighty fullness that could afford to give so grandly; it came from the opulence of an ocean that could spend itself without fear of poverty, that could pour itself out to fill a thousand rivers yet be not diminished; it came, as Arnold said, with "murmurs and sounds of the infinite sea."

It entered the riverbed; it filled the empty channel as one fills a pitcher at the fountain; it covered the barren sands with motion and sparkling life; it lifted the heavy ships, gave back to them their rights of buoyancy, set them free upon the broad waterway of world wide opportunity; it changed the very face of the land from sadness and apathy and dullness to animation and color and glittering activity.

No Christ comes into human lives and fills them with his fullness, which is the very fullness of God. So stops the ebb of power, entering with his flood of strength. The difference between a life with Christ and a life without Christ is the difference between ebb and flood; the one is growing emptier, the other is growing fuller.—Chas. D. Hill.

The Men We Need.

Christian men of responsibility is what we need—observes the Christian World—men who love the truth and teach it. It is reported that when Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, was elected to that responsible position, he said that the greatest personal sacrifice he had made in accepting the position was the giving up of his Bible class which he had taught for twenty-five years at Marion of that State. The remark was made to Judge Cunningham of the Supreme Court of Kansas, and as a reply he said: "It was a question as to whether I should accept the nomination for this position or not, because it necessitated on my election, the resignation of the position of Superintendent of the Sunday School."

He had been superintendent for thirty-three years. Such men the times demand, and, come they from the cobbler's stall or come they from the homes of wealth, we welcome them. They will be the salvation of our country.

Universal Ointment.

Absolutely non-poisonous; for burns, chapped hands, chilblains, sore eyes, catarrh, ulcers, pimples, black heads, fine skin food. For sale by E. M. Laskman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove, signature is on each box. 25c.

They Fear The Shock.

The tariff question is growing more and more embarrassing to the administration. The demand for revision is increasing and yet the Republicans are afraid to commence revising for fear they can not find a stopping place. They seem inclined to take hold of the machine but they dread the shock.

To refuse to do anything is to alienate the tariff reformers; to make any material reduction is to anger the beneficiaries of high tariff. Which ever way they turn they see trouble brewing.

The latest protest comes from the building associations. The representatives of these associations recently met in national conference and one of the conferees pointed out in an able paper that the tariff on building material was not only a heavy burden to home builders, but a hindrance to home building. The arguments made so commended themselves to those present that a committee was appointed to draft and present to Congress a memorial asking for a reduction of the tariff on building material. The position taken is directly in line with the position which the Democrats have consistently held for years. They have insisted that the Republican leaders while prating about home industries have not only neglected but actually discriminated against the most important home industry—the industry of home building.

The young man who, selecting some young woman who is willing to trust her future to his brain and arm, starts out to build for himself and wife a home is harassed at every step by the greed of the protected manufacturers. They demand a tribute on lumber, hardware, carpets, furniture—on everything that enters into the home.

When the Democratic party says to them, "Hands off and let that home industry live," it is protecting the greatest home industry that this or any other country ever had.

But the voice of the home builder will not be heard in Republican councils—he does not contribute to the campaign fund. He simply votes and as long as he votes the ticket straight no matter what the party does his interests will not be considered. The protected interests send their representatives to Washington and threaten revenge if their subsidy is disturbed. The situation recalls the story of the tramp and the merchant. The tramp went into a clothing store and when the merchant was not looking picked up a coat and put it on and ran out. As he went out the door the merchant saw him and took after him, shouting, "stop thief," but the thief did not stop. Then a policeman joined the chase and shouted "stop thief," but he did not stop. When the policeman drew his revolver and warned him that he would shoot, the merchant became excited, grabbed the policeman by the arm

and begged, "If you do shoot, shoot him in the pants, the coat belongs to me."

The trouble is that the Republican leaders are afraid to shoot anywhere for fear they will offend some of the corporations that furnish the sinews of war. They recognize that the tariff question is like an electric battery and they are afraid of it.—The Commoner.

Cost of Big Strike.

The recent teamsters' strike in Chicago, in which the teamsters were finally forced to yield, cost the teamsters in loss of wages \$700,000, which is a permanent loss that they cannot hope to make up; but that is a small part of the cost of the strike to the public and the trade of Chicago, which amounted to about nine and a half million dollars besides many deaths in the riots growing out of the strike. The Tribune thus tabulates the cost:

Strikes began..... April 5

Strike made general..... April 27

Duration of strike..... 105

Number garment workers originally involved..... 17

Teamsters originally called out at Montgomery Ward & Co.'s..... 73

Total number of teamsters eventually involved..... 4,620

Persons killed in strike violence..... 21

Persons injured (reported by police)..... 415

Police on strike duty..... 2,300

Deputy sheriffs on strike duty..... 3,400

Cost of city for extra police protection..... \$306,500

Cost to county for extra deputy sheriffs..... 100,000

Cost to unions for strike benefits..... 350,000

Loss to teamsters in wages and lodging of strike-breakers and protection of wagons..... 2,000,000

Shrinkage in wholesale, retail and freight business (estimated)..... 6,000,000

The battleship Vermont is to be shortly christened, and as so many object to champagne as the article to be used, there is much discussion as to whether a pitcher of Vermont maple syrup should not be poured over the hull.

The public play grounds in the congested district in St. Louis have closed after an unusually successful season. The total number attending was 72,500, and there were 49,363 baths given the children.

Missouri leads the world in poultry products, chickens, eggs and feathers bringing \$31,642,762.61 revenue. In the counties, Monroe leads in the shipment of live poultry, Saline in dressed poultry, and Green in eggs.

A war against automobiles is on in Andrian and Montgomery counties.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

The oyster season opened in Malden last Saturday.

John Stephens of near Caledonia died on the 21st, aged 85 years.

A shock, barred factory is a new Malden enterprise, incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

One stroke of lightning killed three horses near Blackwell on the 20th, during a very severe storm.

The twelfth annual McCormack-McMullin reunion will be held at Platts, Jefferson county, September 2.

The Potosi Ragtime Minstrels were so proud of their efforts that they went to Caledonia to give a performance.

With seventeen new buildings to rent being put up in Sikeston it is impossible to supply the demand for houses to rent.

The Young Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at Jackson has put a beautiful memorial window in the church.

Illmo is to have a stove factory which will employ 200 hands. Work will be commenced on the necessary buildings at once.

The proposition to issue \$75,000 worth of bonds to build a new court house in Cape Girardeau county was carried last Saturday by a vote of 3,000 to 1,000.

The religious debate at Piedmont, between Rev. W. G. Reeves of the Baptist church, and Elder J. T. Davis of the Latter Day Saints, will take place on October 4th.

Two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Vincent and Mrs. Ollie Davis of Malden are unfortunate in having bad husbands, for each one applied to the courts for redress on account of being whipped. The Judge fined each man \$25 and later remitted \$24 of it, when he heard the women were entirely to blame for being whipped. Oh, righteous judge!

Obituary.

Mrs. Maggie Evans died at her home in Doe Run Aug. 17, 1905, aged 31 years, 11 months and 17 days. She was married to Lewis Evans Nov. 20, 1895. She leaves a husband, three children, father, four sisters and three brothers to mourn her untimely death, her mother having departed this life one year ago last January. She professed a hope in Christ and left all evidence of leaving this world to go home to meet her mother where there is no sickness or death. A large congregation of relatives and friends gathered at the Baptist church in Doe Run, where the funeral was preached by Elder R. C. Martin from the text: "Since by man came death by man came also the resurrection of the dead; for as Adam died so Christ shall be made alive again," showing that the victory of all the redeemed family came through Christ. Be ye also ready.

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The Proposal to Divide Sakhalin With Russia Arouses Opposition.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—The proposal that Sakhalin be divided between Russia and Japan is exciting strong popular opposition here, and it is freely predicted that acceptance of it will result in demonstrations against the government.

Bad Railway Wreck in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—A railway accident which occurred at the Yorta station of the Siberian railway resulted in the death of 23 men and the serious injury of 50.

Allan C. Deff and his wife of Hickory Run, Pa., have been married 18 years and are the parents of twenty-three children. Both father and mother are only 40 years old, and this is considered the largest accumulation of children in that length of time in the country.

Paul Jones day is April 24, 1906, and there is a big celebration to be held that day.

VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

The Outcome of the Peace Negotiations Hinging By a Thread.

Great Council in Tokio to Discuss Final Phases of the Conference.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS BROUGHT GREAT PRESSURE

The Envoy's Again Postpone the Final Meeting, and If Then Japan Has Nothing New to Offer, All is Over—Russia Has Given Her Last Word, That She Will Not Forfeit Demands, and If Japan Wants Peace, She Must Accept It Without Putting Her Hands Deeply Into Russia's Treasure Box.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—The meeting of the peace conference has been postponed until Tuesday, at 4 p. m., at the request of Mr. Takahira, who explained that they had received nothing yet from Tokio.

Tokio, Aug. 28, 7:45 a. m.—A specially summoned council of the cabinet and elder statesmen met in session discussing the latest final phases of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

A Portsmouth (N. H.) dispatch reads: "If the civilized world could know at this time the peculiar nature of the propositions made to Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt, it would seem that the force of public opinion, of the great neutral powers of the world, would induce the plenipotentiaries and their governments to pause and consider seriously the results, before breaking up finally the present conference without an agreement. Indeed, they might seriously dare, in the face of the world's opinion, refuse to accept, in principle at least, the suggestions offered by the president."

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—The life of the peace conference seems to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken to-day. After a conference lasting three quarters of an hour, between Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte, in the latter's room in the hotel annex, Sunday night, the announcement of a postponement was made. Mr. Witte explained that Mr. Takahira had told him that new instructions had reached him from Tokio, and fearing none might be received before the meeting scheduled for this afternoon, he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this Mr. Witte said he had readily assented. Mr. Takahira made the following statement:

"Not hopeless, but almost. "Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly offices of your president, after consultation, we felt that we should be cautious about terminating its labors."

Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said:

"No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

It is up to Japan.

But to save the situation now, Japan must speak. If, on Tuesday, she has nothing to offer all is over. Mr. Witte even if he would, is powerless to take a new step. His hands are tied. He now occupies the role of an imperial messenger who transmits his master's orders to Baron Komura, and Baron Komura turns them over to Tokio for the response. The conference room has ceased to be a place for negotiations. It is simply the place where the emperors of the warring countries exchange their communications by the hands of their envoys. And upon the point of indemnity or reimbursement of "fray de guerre" under any disguise, Emperor Nicholas has given the Japanese emperor his last word.

Russia is adamant.

Mr. Witte accepts it as final, and in writing informed the Japanese plenipotentiaries that Russia would have nothing further to say upon this subject. Russia would cede half of Sakhalin and pay the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, but that was all. Emperor Nicholas had given the same response to the president through Ambassador Meyer. The Russians generally seem not displeased with the situation. They believe Japan has been diplomatically maneuvered into a corner from which, if she now persists in her attitude to exact tribute with the alternative of a continuance of the war, she can not extricate herself before the public opinion of the world.

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YELLOW FEVER AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

Thirteen Cases in One of the Chief Cities of the State of Mississippi.

DEATH RATE INCREASING—SPREADING IN LOUISIANA

The Governor of Arkansas Establishes Strict Quarantine Against Louisiana—The Doctors in New Orleans in a Row, While the Fever Spreads and People Die.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The death rate in the city shows an increase. The fever continues to spread throughout the state.

No Fever at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 28.—After thorough investigation this city is announced to be free from yellow fever.

Fever at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 28.—Thirteen cases of yellow fever are known to exist in this city. The announcement caused a great sensation, as the people were under the impression that the city was free of the plague. Jackson and other cities have quarantined against Natchez, and the city is practically isolated.

Gov. Davis' Idea of Quarantine.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 28.—Gov. Davis has ordered strict quarantine against Louisiana on the Valley road. This road connects Little Rock with Louisiana, crossing the state line in the southeastern section about 50 miles from the Mississippi. No passengers, train crews or freight will be allowed to cross into Arkansas. The governor says that "freight when properly fumigated may be kicked across the line, but not brought in by Louisiana crews." The action of the governor may result in the resignation of the entire state board of health.

BIG SENSATION.

Circular Letter in New Orleans Causes War Among Doctors.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The biggest sensation of the yellow fever scare here was sprung when all the prominent people of the state received a circular letter from an unknown source, which is expected to bring an immediate investigation by the grand jury as to why yellow fever was allowed to exist in New Orleans for two months before any steps were taken to check it or any public announcement made of its presence here.

In an address, Dr. Joseph Holt, known all over the world as a yellow fever expert, and as the man who drafted and enforced the quarantine regulations which kept yellow fever out of New Orleans for 29 years, practically charged that the city and state health officials were cognizant of the presence of the fever here and did everything possible to suppress the facts. Dr. Kohls, city health officer, learning of this address, wrote to Dr. Holt, demanding an explanation. "In reply to your note this instant received, I have this to say: You are evidently trying a bluff game, but whether you are or not, you can crack your whip, and wake in, for I make you neither apology nor explanation. I am only sorry you were not present to hear my speech. You are the creature who said to me from your official chair, when I reported an early case of yellow fever in 1898: 'Damn the law.'"

(Signed) "JOSEPH HOLT."

Some one got hold of these letters and then printed in the form of a circular letter, which is being distributed broadcast through the city, and which has caused intense excitement. It will undoubtedly precipitate the grand jury investigation which the people of New Orleans, who were "on the inside" have been endeavoring to avert until the last of the year. It is predicted that the resignations of both Dr. Edmund Souchon, president of the state board of health, and Dr. Quintan Kohls, city health officer, will be necessary before everything is straightened out.

ALICE WILL CALL ON AN.

President's Daughter Will Visit the Dowager Empress of China in Peking.

Manila, Aug. 28.—Secretary Taft and his party will sail from here for Hong Kong on the government transport Lo-can on August 31. At Hong Kong the party will divide. Miss Alice Roosevelt will go to Peking, where she is to be the guest of the empress dowager of China. She will be accompanied by several members of the party.

Captains Penn, Moss and Horton and 100 marines, who are to relieve a detachment of the Ninth Infantry as legation guard at Peking, will go with the party.

Values His Heart Highly.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Adolph Kreis, one of the foremost citizens of St. Louis, county, has said Miss Mary J. Wilson, president of the Christian Endeavor society of the church of which they are members, for proof of promise, asking for \$25,000 damages. She promised to marry him in the spring, but never said what spring.

Iron Capitalist Drowned.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—Ben F. Elbert, a capitalist, was drowned in a small river south of here while driving. His team ran away and jumped off the bridge into the stream. He carried life insurance aggregating more than \$300,000.

When a crate of oranges was opened at Tahlequah, I. T., one day last week, there was a big speckled mosquito in the box which was promptly killed, in the midst of great excitement.

For Sale.

Little Wonder gasoline lamps, good as new. Also one-burner gasoline stove. Apply at E. M. Laskman's Drug Store.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Care, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Back Root Liver Pills.